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Daily Diary, O/RR, 21 Mar 51 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

D/S: Meetings called by [ ] (B/Tr) in connection with a preliminary survey of the extent of available intelligence coverage bearing upon the STUDY OF EUROPEAN RAIL TRANSPORT (requested by O/FC) were:

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Col. PECK, JIG  
Col. AHALT, Lt. Col. GUTHRIE, G-2  
Capt. RODGERS, ONI (15 Mar)  
Dr. LOWE, USAF (16 Mar)  
Col. HALL, Lt. ALLEN, USAF (19 Mar)

Above contacts were purely exploratory, had purpose of enlisting the cooperation of the other IAC agencies in this survey. (20 Mar)

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D/C: [ ] met with [ ] (O/SO), [ ] (O/SI), [ ] (FDD), and [ ] (O/RR). In order to EXPLOIT SOVZONE INDUSTRIAL DOCUMENTS and other reports in foreign languages, it was agreed to have O/CD forward these documents to FDD; FDD to summarize in English in multiple copies and return the document with summaries to O/CD for distribution. This arrangement will permit the interested analyst to determine whether further translation or exploitation is desirable. (20 Mar)

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D/M: [ ] had a conference with representatives of the Department of STATE on the IRANIAN OIL SITUATION. In the opinion of the Petroleum Branch the outcome depends upon the developments in regard to two major unknowns: (1) Will the British let the operations falter in an attempt to force acceptance of their terms, and (2) Are the Communists sufficiently strong to prevent prompt settlement of the issue and gain direct or indirect control should the economy seriously falter as a result of the dispute? Representatives of the Department of State, while pointing out their previous unheeded warnings to the British, appear to hold an optimistic view. (20 Mar)

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[ ] (C/NE) and, separately, John Guthrie, OIR State Dept, conferred with [ ] on implications of recent developments in the COLLECTIVE FARM SYSTEM IN USSR. (See Sulzberger article, NY Times, 19 March 1951) (20 Mar)

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[ ] (Chem Br) conferred with Mrs. Katherine Kellock of the German Economic Affairs desk, Department of STATE, regarding reply to the Department's telegram to Frankfurt. This telegram was sent at the request of Senator Lynden Johnson requesting details on REACTIVATION OF THE SYNTHETIC RUBBER INDUSTRY IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, as proposed by the Intergovernmental Study Group on Germany, currently meeting in London. (20 Mar)

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25X1A [ ] conferred with [ ] Eastern Europe  
25X1A Section of FDD, on the TRANSLATION OF GERMAN DOCUMENTS ON  
25X1A CHEMICAL PRODUCTION. (20 Mar)

25X1A [ ] of the TARGET SECTION OF A2 consulted [ ]  
25X1A in regard to STEEL MILLS IN THE SATELLITES with a capacity over  
100,000 tons. (20 Mar)

25X1A D/I: [ ] PE, ATTENDED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY  
25X1A OF TOOL ENGINEERS. He visited the American Machine & Foundry  
Plant in Brooklyn and the Wright Engine Plant in Wood-Ridge, New  
Jersey, and attended several technical sessions of the Society.

[ ] also called at the [ ] of O/O. (14-17 Mar)

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25X1A D/A: In response to an [ ] request of 16 March, [ ] visited the  
Department of Commerce to obtain information as to the reason why  
certain license applications of [ ] had not yet been  
acted upon. [ ]  
turned up only [ ]  
25X1A investigation of this problem will be continued. (20 Mar)

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25X1A In response to an inquiry from [ ], Executive Secre-  
tary, OC (export controls), [ ] stated that from an intel-  
ligence standpoint he saw no objection to including Communist  
China and North Korea in the general license covering technical  
data (GTD) and the general license for certain publications (G-Pub),  
which it was proposed to issue for other subgroup A countries, i.e.,  
TREATING COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE  
REST OF THE SOVIET BLOC. This concurs with the position taken by  
the Department of State and the Library of Congress. (20 Mar)

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Vladimir Grinioff, Department of State, delivered to [ ] revised  
draft copies of the tungsten section of the QUANTITATIVE CONTROL  
STUDY (see Daily Diary, 12 Mar) in which CIA is cooperating. (20 Mar)

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[ ] advised Executive Secretary, OC (export controls), that CIA  
would not be represented at the meeting that afternoon, which was to  
consider first and second quarter 1951 EXPORT QUOTAS for coke,  
industrial diamonds, columbium, tantalum, molybdenum and vanadium.  
The CIA representative did not attend this meeting because of the  
impracticability of developing the necessary intelligence from O/RR  
commodity specialists at this time. (20 Mar)

25X1A D/B: [ ] chairmanned regular meeting of NIS Committee. (20 Mar)